

CARRANZA SAYS WE MUST EVACUATE MEXICO AT ONCE

ULTIMATUM BY REBEL LEADER DECLARES HIS POWER IS SOLE GOVERNMENT

Replies to Letter From Secretary of State Bryan With Declaration that the United States Has No Right to Land on Mexican Soil and That It Must Withdraw Its Troops Without Delay.

Venustiano Carranza has issued a formal ultimatum to the president of the United States to get out of Mexico at once. The ultimatum went to the president Wednesday afternoon.

Carranza in replying to a message from secretary Bryan, declared that Huerta is a usurper and that he will be held responsible to the "Constitutionalists" for his acts, and that there is no occasion for the United States to land troops.

He concludes his message with a demand for the withdrawal of United States troops from Mexican soil.

The message was sent through Roberto Pesquera, Carranza's legal representative in the United States, who delivered it to G. C. Carothers for transmission to the state department. Tonight at 9 o'clock, after the president had received the message, Sr. Pesquera gave it to the press, as follows:

Chihuahua, Mexico, April 22, 1914.

"To Consul J. C. Carothers:

"In answer to the message of Mr. Secretary of State Bryan, which was communicated to me through you, please transmit to the said Mr. Bryan, the following note addressed to Mr. President Wilson:

"Awaiting the action of the American senate to your excellency's message, directed to said body, caused by the lamentable incident which occurred between the crew of the whaleboat of the cruiser Dolphin and the soldiers of the usurper, Huerta, certain acts of hostility have been executed by the naval forces under command of admiral Fletcher at the port of Veracruz.

"In the face of THIS VIOLATION OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, which the Constitutional government DID NOT EXPECT FROM A GOVERNMENT WHICH HAD REITERATED ITS DESIRE TO MAINTAIN PEACE WITH THE MEXICAN PEOPLE, I comply with a duty of elevated patriotism in directing this note to you, WITH A VIEW OF EXHAUSTING ALL HONORABLE MEANS BEFORE TWO FRIENDLY NATIONS SEVER THE PACIFIC RELATIONS THAT STILL UNITE THEM.

"The Mexican nation, the real people of Mexico, have not recognized as its executive, a man who has pretended to launch a blameworthy upon its national integrity, drowning in blood, its free institutions.

"Consequently, the acts of the usurper and his accomplices, do not signify legitimate acts of sovereignty; they do not constitute real public functions of exterior and interior relations, and much less do they represent the sentiments of the Mexican nation, which are of confraternity towards the American people.

"The lack of representative character of Gen. Victoriano Huerta as concerning the relation of Mexico with the United States, as well as with the Argentine Republic, Chile, Brazil, and Cuba, has been clearly established with the justifiable attitude of those nations which have refused to recognize the usurper, in this way lending a valuable moral support to the noble cause I represent.

"The usurped title of president of the republic CANNOT INVEST GEN. HUERTA WITH THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE A DEMAND FOR REPARATION ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. NEITHER THE RIGHT TO GRANT A SATISFACTION OF THIS IS DUE.

"Victoriano Huerta is a CULPRIT WHO IS AMENABLE TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT. TODAY THE ONLY ONE under the abnormal circumstances of our nation, WHICH REPRESENTS THE NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY in accord with article 128 of the Constitution of Mexico. The illegal acts committed by the usurper and his partisans and those which they may yet perpetrate, be they of an international character, as those which recently occurred at the port of Tampico, or of a domestic character, shall be tried and punished with inflexibility and promptness by the tribunals of the Constitutional government.

"The individual acts of Victoriano Huerta never will be sufficient to involve the Mexican nation in a disastrous war with the United States, because there is no solidarity whatsoever between the so-called government of Victoriano Huerta and the Mexican nation for the fundamental reason that he is not the legitimate organ of our national sovereignty.

"Moreover THE INVASION OF OUR TERRITORY AND THE PERMANENCY OF YOUR FORCES IN THE PORT OF VERACRUZ, or the violation of the rights that constitute our existence as a free and independent sovereign entity WILL DRAG US INTO AN UNEQUAL WAR WITH DIGNITY, but which UNTIL TODAY WE DESIRE TO AVOID.

"In the face of the real situation through which Mexico traverses, weak, more so than ever after three years of bloody strife, as compared with the formidable power of the American nation, and considering the ACTS COMMITTED AT VERACRUZ AS ACTS HIGHLY OFFENSIVE TO THE DIGNITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF MEXICO AND CONTRARY TO YOUR REITERATED DECLARATIONS OF NOT DESIRING TO SEVER THE STATE OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP WITH THE MEXICAN NATION AND IN CONTRADICTION ALSO WITH THE RESOLUTION OF THE AMERICAN SENATE WHICH HAS JUST DECLARED THAT THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT ASSUME ANY ATTITUDE AGAINST THE MEXICAN PEOPLE, neither do they propose to levy war against it, considering also that the HOSTILE ACTS ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED EXCEED THOSE EXACTED BY EQUITY, for the desired end which may be considered as satisfied; it not being on the other part the usurper of Mexico, who, in all cases, should have the right to constitute a reparation. I interpret the sentiment of the great majority of the Mexican people, which is so jealous of its rights, and respectful of foreign rights, and I INVITE YOU TO SUSPEND WHOLLY THE HOSTILE ACTS ALREADY INITIATED, ORDERING YOUR FORCES TO EVACUATE ALL PLACES WHICH THEY NOW HOLD IN THEIR POWER IN THE PORT OF VERACRUZ, and to formulate before the Constitutional government, which I represent, as constitutional governor of the state of Coahuila and first chief of the constitutional army, the demand on the part of the United States for the acts which recently originated at the port of Tampico, in the security that the demand will be considered in a spirit of elevated justice and conciliation.

"V. CARRANZA.

"The constitutional governor of the state of Coahuila and first chief of the Constitutional army."

Carranza Changes First Statement.

Carranza's first reply to secretary Bryan's original message of inquiry was too strongly worded to be sent to the president and was replaced before it was finally sent to the president in code.

This fact became known late Wednesday night. The first message is said to have been much stronger in its language than the one which was finally sent to the president and given to the press. Upon receipt of the message here at Washington, it was read and returned to Carranza with a number of suggestions and modifications, which were followed by the first chief before the second message was returned.

MEXICAN CONSUL URGES SUBJECTS TO KEEP PEACE

Enrique de la Sierra Issues Proclamation Regarding Situation.

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Realizing the critical situation existing as a result of the severing of relations between the United States and Mexico, Mexican consul Enrique de la Sierra, of El Paso, Wednesday night issued a proclamation addressed to Mexican citizens, counselling them to refrain from any expressions of anti-American feeling or breaches of the peace. The proclamation reads:

"In view of the critical circumstances which confront the republic of Mexico in its relations with the United States, and considering that in so delicate a situation the Mexican people should observe a decorous and serene deportment that might be in accord with the culture and patriotism of a civilized people of the world, this consulate, notwithstanding the serious situation which recent occurrences have led to, hopes that all Mexicans resident in the United States will give proof of their culture and patriotism without relinquishing their national dignity, and by always respecting the local laws and observing perfect order.

(Signed) "The Consul, E. De La Sierra."

EMBARGO ON ARMS AGAIN IN EFFECT

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The embargo on exportation of munitions of war to Mexico was again declared in effect today.

This was the first effect of Venustiano Carranza's ultimatum to the United States Wednesday night.

The closing down of the embargo will result in stopping all shipments of arms and ammunition to the "Constitutionalists" through the border ports. Large orders have been placed with American dealers by the rebels, and these cannot now be delivered.

Greatest surprise was expressed by administration officials over the tone of the Carranza statement, for the rebels had been expected to preserve neutrality regarding the difficulties between the United States and Huerta.

HATFIELD ORDERED TO RESTORE EMBARGO

No Munitions of War To Be Permitted To Cross To Juarez; Shipment of 500,000 Cartridges Held Up.

An embargo on arms and ammunition to rebel Mexico was replaced Thursday morning at El Paso.

Col. C. A. P. Hatfield received the order from the war department, replacing the embargo and at once communicated with collector of customs E. L. Cobb to hold up any shipment of arms or ammunition for Juarez.

There are 500,000 rounds of ammunition stored in El Paso which were to have been sent to Juarez this week. The last shipment of any size was a shipment of 2,000 Mauser, seven millimeter rifles, which cleared the port this week and was sent to the front.

U. S. BORDER FORCES TO RESTORE EMBARGO

San Antonio, Tex., April 22.—Headquarters of the southern division, United States army, received instructions early this morning to reestablish the embargo on arms and ammunition into Mexico.

This statement was made at Fort Sam Houston.

GOVERNMENT PLANS RAISING WAR FUND

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Administration leaders today laid plans for raising war revenue in case the army has to go into Mexico.

Secretary of the treasury McAdoo discussed plans for raising revenue with the commissioners of internal revenue.

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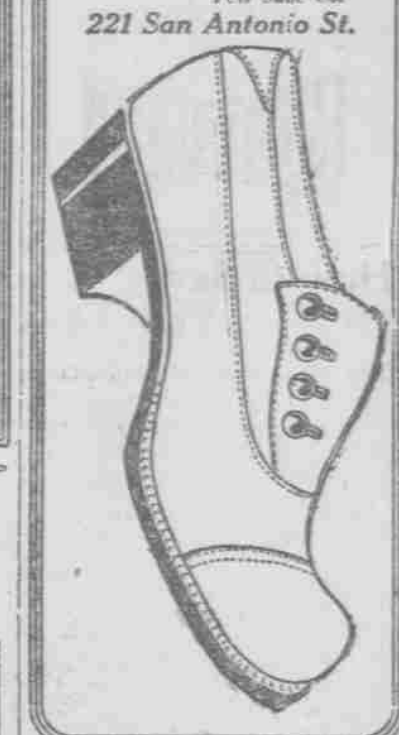
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